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| For: VEHICULAR MARKER LAMP | |

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits legible copies of the following relevant arts along with the Form PTO-1440 which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

A. U.S. Patent No. 6,273,594 issued to Ikeda et al. on August 14, 2001; and

B. U.S. Patent No. 6,382,822 issued to Mackawa et al. on May 7, 2002.

It is, therefore, respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant art and consider them during the prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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